and technological intelligence; create an awareness regarding the critical importance of strategic foresight in regard to social and political developments; develop a net-centric Information command structure that enables States and Central agencies to access and exploit Information in a secure manner and well in time; strengthen inter-state and inter-agency cooperation; and ensure innovation and technological leadership. The Task Force with suitable representation from the Central and State agencies, is to come out with a road map regarding the detailed steps to be taken immediately as also the subsequent steps to be taken over the next several months so as to translate this vision of an Integrated net-centric capability into reality.

Loss of life and property due to floods

*229. SHRI RAMA CHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total loss of life and property in the last floods in different States; and

(b) the final estimate of claim of Orissa Government for floods and the total money released for Flood Damage Restoration (FDR) to Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) A Statement indicating the State-wise loss of human lives, animal lost, and damage to crops and houses due to floods *etc.* during the current year 2008-09 is enclosed. (*see* below)

(b) to ensure ready availability of funds with the States to undertake rescue and relief operations in the wake of natural calamities, a Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) has been constituted for each State, which is contributed by Government of India and the State Governments in the ratio of 75:25. Central share is released in two equal installments — first In June and second in December. Additional financial assistance is also provided from National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF) in the wake of a natural calamity of a severe nature in accordance with the laid down procedure.

The State of Orissa has been, allocated an amount of Rs. 328.97 crore in CRF for the year 2008-09 consisting of Rs. 246.73 crore as Central contribution and Rs. 82.24 crore as State contribution. The 1st Installment of the Central share of CRF amounting to Rs. 123.365 crore was released to the State, on 25th June 2008. On the request of the State Government, the Government of India has also released, in advance, 2nd installment of the Central share of CRF amounting to Rs. 123.365 crore on 8th October, 2008 to the State pending receipt of utilization certificate and Annual Report. In addition, Rs. 77.766 crore was released in advance in October, 2008 from the Central share of CRF for the year 2009-10. Besides this, Rs. 98.869 crore as "on account" basis has been released from NCCF, to the State Government for management of flood-2008 on 8th October, 2008.

The State Government of Orissa had initially submitted a memorandum on 25th November, 2008 and thereafter rectified the infirmities and submitted final memorandum which has been received in the Ministry of Home Affairs on 11th December, 2008 projecting a Central assistance of Rs. 2687.43 crore from NCCF for relief operations in the areas affected by floods during 2008.

Accordingly, an Inter-Ministerial Central Team has been constituted, which will visit the State shortly, In consultation with the State Government, for an on the spot assessment of damage and requirement of funds. Further action will be taken on receipt of report of the Central Team.

Statement

State-wise details of damages due to flood etc. during the year 2008-09
(as on 12.12.2008*)*

(Provisional)

Sl. No.	States/UTs	lives lost (No.)	cattle lost (No.)	Houses damaged (No.)	Cropped area affected (in lakh ha.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Andhra Pradesh	148	6692	47239	4.26
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	57	7718	39650	1.64
3.	Assam	40	8004	83189	3.14
4.	Bihar	524	3426	340742	3.4
5.	Chhattisgarh	2	2	5752	0.016
6.	Gujarat	94	240	907	—
7.	Goa	10	2	218	—
8.	Haryana	15	29	390	0.53
9.	Himachal Pradesh	146	3625	16838	1.55
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	—	—	—	—
11.	Jharkhand	1	1	1411	neg.
12.	Karnataka	167	568	17665	1.59
13.	Kerala	76	8	9754	0.06
14.	Madhya Pradesh	16	1138	10039	—
15.	Maharashtra	98	178	6314	0.14
16.	Manipur	—	—	—	—
17.	Meghalaya	—	—	—	—
18.	Mizoram	—	—	—	—
19.	Nagaland	—	—	—	—
20.	Orissa	110	1677	258155	4.45

1	2	3	4	5	6
21.	Punjab	38	90	13170	2.07
22.	Rajasthan	68	18	4129	-
23.	Sikkim			-	-
24.	Tamil Nadu	186	3942	158808	5.97
25.	Tripura		-	-	-
26.	Uttar Pradesh	1210	2059	458626	4.98
27.	Uttarakhand	104	-	850	-
28.	West Bengal	288	3924	439982	1.25
1.	Puducherry	4	42	138935	0.137
	Total	3402	43383	2052763	35.18

neg. = negligible

India's share in international trade of animal products

†*230. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the share of India in the international trade of animal products is negligible;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government has formulated any plan or proposed to formulate a plan to encourage the export of animal products; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. As per the report of Working Group on Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Planning Commission on 11th Five Year Plan, India's share in the world trade of dairy products is only 0.25% and in case of meat and poultry it is 0.5%. The main reasons for this low share of India in the international trade in livestock sector are trade distorting subsidies by developed countries, stipulation of higher sanitary measures than required for protection of human and animal health by developed countries and prevalence and intermittent outbreaks of certain diseases such as FMD and avian influenza respectively in India.

(b) and (d) For promotion of India's exports of livestock products, the Government has been coordinating with the export promotion agencies such as APEDA, EIC *etc.* by providing necessary technical inputs and financial assistance for gaining market access of India's livestock products.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.